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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305) Food and Drug Administration 5630 Fishers Lane #1061 Rockville, MD 20852

Re:

Docket Numbers: 98N-1230; 96P-0418; and 97P-0197

Dear Sir:

I believe the FDA should prohibit the practice of forced molting because the practice has been shown scientifically to promote disease by destroying the starving hens' immune systems and it is a cruel practice. The FDA has jurisdiction to ban farm practices, such as forced molting, that injure human health.

I believe the FDA must do more than put bacteria warning labels on egg cartons and regulate egg refrigeration temperatures.

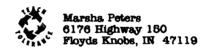
Thank you.

Sincerely,
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